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WELFARE SCHEMES IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on the welfare of the Scheduled Castes in Bihar under variousCentrally sponsored schemes during the Ninth Five Year Plan period;

(b) whether the Government propose to enhance his allocation during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the amount allocated during the current financial year and the amount released out of it so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) During Ninth Five Year Plan, Rs. 130.91 crores has been released under variousCentrally Sponsored Schemes for the welfare of Scheduled Castes in Bihar.

(b) to (d) Release of funds for welfare of Scheduled Castes in the Tenth Five Year Plan isexpected to be higher than that in the Ninth Plan Period. The allocations are notmade State-wise under these Schemes but access of funds by the States dependson receipt of proposals, budget availability and submission of utilisation certificates for funds released earlier. Rs. 65.00 lakhs have been released upto 15- 11-2002.